

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 - Amendment to Rule 185 (1) (a) - To ensure women and girl safety and to prevent evasion of taxes - Preliminary Notification - Issued

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.33

Dated: 22-06-016

Read:

Letter No. 604/R/2016 dated: 17-05-2016 of T.C., A.P., Hyderabad

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad has requested for making the fitment of Global Positioning System (GPS) / General Packet Radio Service (GPRS), tracking devices / gadgets mandatory in all Transport vehicles, except the Tractors, Tractor-Trailers and light goods carriages, the gross vehicle weight of which does not exceed 3000 Kgs by prescribing a new condition in Rule 185 (1) (a) of the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, to that effect. The fitment of GPS / GPRS System will ensure safety of the persons travelling in public service vehicles in general and 'women and girl' in particular and also to prevent evasion of taxes to various Government departments.

2. The Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to amend the said Rule suitably.
3. Accordingly, the following preliminary notification will be published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 27-06-2016

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following draft amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, issued in G.O.Ms.No.216 Transport, Roads and Buildings (Transport-II) Department dated the 7th August, 1989 and published at pages 1-315 of the Rules Supplement part-I, Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 25th August, 1989 and as subsequently amended from time to time is proposed to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 96 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and is hereby published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for the general information of the public as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act, 1988.

2. Notice, is hereby given that the said draft amendment will be taken into consideration by the Government after expiry of a period of fifteen (15) days

from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and any objections or suggestions, which may be taken into consideration by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The objections and suggestions shall be addressed to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, "J" Block, 5th Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat at Hyderabad in duplicate.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, after rule 185 (1) (a) (xxi), the following shall be added, namely:-

"(xxii) The vehicle shall not be used without a "Tracking Device" fitted with Global Positioning System (GPS) / General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) facility, along with an inbuilt Quick Response Code reader at an appropriate place in the vehicle, which shall always stand connected to the Server maintained by an authority prescribed in this regard"

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases, Andhra Pradesh, Chenchalguda, Hyderabad (2 copies). He is requested to-publish the Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette dated:27-06-2016 and send 100 copies to the Government.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, APSRTC at Hyderabad

The Director General & Inspector General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Commissioners of Police in the State of Andhra Pradesh

All the District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh

The Director of Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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The Law Department

The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister

The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister (TR&B)

The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, T, R&B Department

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